GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4418
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2002
APPOINTMENTS
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has appointed some people with political affiliations to a particular party as part-time Directors on the MTNL Board with certain facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any guidelines were framed or laid down for the appointment of part-time Directors;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to scrap those appointments and to select the people on the basis of laid down guidelines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a)& (b): Sir, besides two part time Government Directors following four persons have been appointed based on their qualifications subject to the approval of Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.

1. Mrs. Monika
2. Mr. Adhik Shirodkar
3. Mr. Ashwin Somnath Vyas
4. Dr. Jagdish Shettigar

(c)&(d) The Department of the Public Enterprises has framed guidelines and yardsticks for appointment of non-official part-time Directors.

(e) No, Sir.